



NEWS RELEASE

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SR-47 CLOSURES PLANNED

LONG BEACH – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of southbound State Route (SR) 47 from New Dock Street to Ocean Boulevard between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. on the following dates: Friday March 9 and **NIGHTLY** Monday March 12 through Friday, March 16.

The full freeway closure detour is to exit at the New Dock Street off-ramp, turn right on New Dock Street and left on Pier S Avenue.

Two lanes of northbound and southbound SR-47 will be closed **NIGHTLY** between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday March 12 through Friday, March 16.

The closures are related to the \$200 million Schuyler Heim Bridge project, which replaces the existing lift span bridge with a fixed span structure. Construction began in November, 2011 and is expected to complete in early 2016.

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